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Inventor : Robert D. Wachel  
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Title : Passive DSL Splitting

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, reconsideration and further examination of the application is hereby requested. Kindly consider the following:

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Request for an Extension of Time**

This Office Action Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 09, 2004 for which the shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 9, 2004. It is believed that a two-month extension of time fee is required to extend the period of reply to August 9, 2004. In the event any extension of time fee is required, or any other fee related to this Response is required, please consider this a request therefore. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0221 for such fee or fees.

**Authorization to Charge Deposit Account**

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0221 for any fee or fees related to this Office Action Response.

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